

LEAPED

From A. C. A. & C. Passenger
Train And Instantly Killed

Mrs. Manley Herron Board-
ed The Train At Danville

But Was Missing When Train
Reached Millersburg

Body Found After Midnight
Near Brink Haven

Deceased Has Relatives Re-
siding In Mt. Vernon

Brink Haven, O., Dec. 20.—The body of Mrs. Manley Herron of Millersburg was found lying along the tracks of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad shortly after midnight this morning a few miles east of this place. The woman either jumped or fell from passenger train No. 505, north bound, which goes through this place about 7 o'clock. The remains were prepared for burial here and sent to Millersburg.

Mrs. Herron had been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Hall at Danville, the latter being her sister. On Monday evening she boarded passenger train No. 505, due in Danville at 6:25, intending to return to her home in Millersburg.

When the train reached Millersburg the conductor and brakeman were unable to find Mrs. Herron on the train. When the train reached Orrville another search was made by the train crew, but the woman could not be located. Messages were sent back to the station agents between Danville and Millersburg and section men from the various villages started out in search of the missing woman.

The crew which went out from this village found the body of Mrs. Herron lying along the track at a point about midway between Brink Haven and Baddow Pass. The discovery was made shortly after midnight and from the appearance of the body the woman had met instant death by either jumping or falling from the speeding passenger train. Her head was crushed in and the corner of Holmes county, who was called, stated that in his opinion death came instantly.

It will perhaps never be known whether Mrs. Herron jumped from the train with suicidal intent or accidentally fell from the train—the former seems more probable as the woman would have no occasion for going from the day coach to the smoking car. The coaches were not vestibuled and Mrs. Herron no doubt leaped from the steps of the coach to end her life.

Some months ago Mrs. Herron was a patient at the Massillon State hospital, but was discharged from the institution as cured. For the past two weeks Mrs. Herron had been visiting

in Danville at the home of her sister and members of the family state that nothing was wrong with Mrs. Herron mentally during her visit there. When she boarded the train at Danville last evening she was in the best of spirits and there was nothing noticeable in her mental condition.

Mrs. Herron had been a resident of Millersburg for many years where her husband is the manager of the Wooster, Orrville and Millersburg telephone exchange.

Mrs. Herron was a sister of Mrs. B. F. Humbert of Mt. Vernon.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia., with your name and address plainly written on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

OHIO

Automobiles Number 32,000
In The Year 1910

There were 32,941 automobile tag numbers issued during 1910 by the state registrar. That does not represent, however, the total number of automobiles operated in the state for manufacturers and dealers always get a number of tags of the same number on the several machines they have in operation, so that it is fair to estimate the total number of machines operated in the state this year at almost 35,000. There are but eleven more days to run for the current license year. Any one taking out a license now would have to pay the full fee of \$5.00 and it would be worthless after Dec. 31. Of course this means that no more licenses for 1910 will be applied for.

The applications for 1911 are coming in now at a lively rate, and one clerk is kept busy counting the checks and cash received with them. Already over \$15,000 has been received for.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

OBITUARY

Joshua Clark
Joshua Clark died at his home in Fredericktown on Tuesday morning at about eight o'clock after a week's illness caused by diseases incident to old age. The deceased was born in Connecticut but moved to Knox county when but a young man, and established his home just north of Fredericktown where he lived for many years. Only a few years ago, he moved to Fredericktown where he has since resided. He was 96 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral at the late home on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. H. M. Noble of Fredericktown officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery, Mt. Vernon.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Matthews of near Ankenytown.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. George D. Lewis, who is in West Virginia with the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, West Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis, who have for the past several years resided at Millwood, left Tuesday morning for southern Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Nora Sticker of New Castle, Ohio, was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital on Tuesday morning for an operation.

Mr. Clarence Higby of this city went to Columbus Tuesday morning on business.

Chief Justice White Was an Officer In Confederate Army



Photo by American Press Association.

The new head of the United States supreme court probably is the only man ever placed in that exalted position who is an accomplished pianist. Chief Justice White's main diversion is the piano. It is a source of self-entertainment, through which he gets relief from the cares of ponderous judicial thought and research. But he rarely plays for the entertainment of friends. Persons on his visiting list frequently have entered his residence and surreptitiously listened to his manipulation of the keys with rapt enjoyment. When discovered he has shown embarrassment, sometimes annoyance. On one occasion while strolling with his chum, Associate Justice Holmes, Justice White entered a music store and seated himself at a piano. Running his fingers over the keys with dexterity, he astounded the Massachusetts jurist with the strains of an aria from an opera they had attended the evening before and the fine points of which they had been discussing on their walk. In a jiffy a pleased crowd assembled. But so absorbed was Justice White that he did not notice his audience until from memory he had rendered the aria, which he had not played for years. When he saw the crowd he blushed and hurried through a rear door.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Edward Douglas White, for 16 years an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, became the ninth chief justice of the nation. The simple public ceremonies of installation were held in the presence of the bench and a distinguished gathering that filled every available inch of space in the little courtroom. The oath of allegiance was administered

by Associate Justice Harlan, just before the court took its place on the bench.

The new head of the court, obviously embarrassed, marched into the courtroom to his usual place on the bench in his capacity as an associate justice. As he took his seat he smiled at his wife, who sat in a reserved seat.

ENGINEER

At Electric Light Plant Gets
A Severe Shock

John Croston, engineer at the electric light plant on South Norton street, met with a very painful accident while at work on Monday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Croston was assisting in changing the current from the old plant to the new one, recently erected by the Mt. Vernon Railway and Light Co. and it was in the attempt to throw the switches that he was severely injured. Reaching both hands at the same time, he grasped the handles of two switches and received a burn about the hands and wrists. The burns were extremely painful for a time, Dr. L. L. Williams being called in attendance. Mr. Croston will be unable to resume work for several days.

As a result of the accident, the electric lights all over the city were extinguished for about one-half hour, causing a great deal of inconvenience, which could not be prevented, however.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

SUCCESSFULLY

Passes Examination For Ad-
mission To The Bar

Tuesday morning Mr. Seba M. Crouch received a notice from Clerk McNutt of the supreme court to appear in that court on Thursday, Dec. 22, when the oath of office as an attorney-at-law would be administered to him which will formally admit him to practice law. The examination was held on December 6 and 7.

Mr. Crouch is the well-known deputy in the probate judge's office. During the past three years he has been pursuing the study of the law, devoting his evenings to the study, and so diligently has he pursued the work that he passed the examination before the supreme court with a high grade. His friends will be pleased to learn of his admission to the bar.

Mr. Crouch will continue in the position of deputy in the probate judge's office, the duties of which he has performed so efficiently, during the balance of Judge Berry's term of office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mears and family of Washington state are making an extended visit in this city with Mr. Mears' brother, Mr. Charles Mears.

Mr. Jay Stillwell of Waterford, who has for the past several weeks been a patient at the Hunt hospital in Columbus, is in a critical condition. Mr. Stillwell has a number of relatives in this city.

Mr. Edward Wing left Tuesday morning for Cleveland after a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wing, who reside just south of the city.

Mr. T. B. Rimer of Centerburg spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of his brother, Mr. William F. Rimer.

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VALUATION

Of Taxable And Real Prop-
erty In Knox Co.

Shown In Figures Issued By
State Department

Other Items Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

County Auditor Young has received from the state department figures from the various counties in Ohio, showing the valuation of taxable and real property for the year 1910 and the quadrennial valuation for 1911, also the per cent of increase and the average value per acre.

The figures for Knox county follow:
Valuation in 1910, \$11,369,340.
Quadrennial valuation, 1911, \$24,551,981.
Per cent increase, 115.95.
Average valuation per acre, \$37.79.

Since these figures were sent out the county board of equalization in Knox county has fixed the average value per acre at \$39.20.

Marriage Licenses—

Rev. George William Brown, minister of the gospel, Camden, N. J., and Flora Henrietta McMahon, deaconess in the M. E. church, Mt. Vernon. The Rev. T. J. Saunders of Westerville. Joseph Delgouffre, glass worker, and Jennie Freere, dressmaker, both of Mt. Vernon.

Deeds Filed—

Eliza E. Bodle et al., to Louis J. Scoles, 27 acres in Jackson. \$800.
Lewis Beltz to Wm. Beltz, 40 acres in Union, \$1.
A. E. Meghies et al. to George H. Ferenbaugh, 2 acres in Howard. \$1.

COLLEGE SAGE

Has Figured Out The Value Of The
Average Man To The Community

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—In these days of discussions as to the relative value of human life, as expressed in dollars and cents, the opinion of Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver, Professor of Economics at Harvard, should prove interesting. Prof. Carver says:

"One way of finding the real economic value of a man is to find out how much the community would lose if he were to die or emigrate. The man who earns \$600 a year and consumes exactly that sum is worth exactly nothing. The man who earns \$600 a year and consumes \$500 of it, using the other hundred to employ a toolmaker in making tools—that is, invests in some form of productive capital is worth \$100 a year to the community. By reason of his existence the community has \$100 worth of productive power for tools, more than it would have otherwise.

"Roughly to estimate the value of human life, we should therefore have to find the annual increase in productive wealth in the community and divide that by the total population of the community."

Mr. Charles King of Zanesville spent Tuesday in Sparta attending to some business matters.

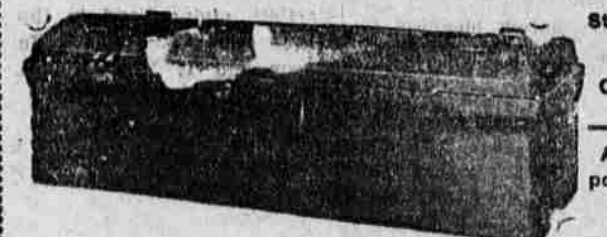
A History Lesson

Your grandfather tilled his corn with a hoe. Your father thought the old double shovel was about the best thing ever invented. YOU ride along on a two-row cultivator and tend more corn than any ten men equipped like your father or your grandfather. This is only one instance showing that modern methods mean less work and more money.

Again: Your grandfather traded coon skins for sugar. He had little real money. Your father, no doubt, secreted his money somewhere about the house, ran the risk of fire and burglary, and sometimes loaned it and never got it back. In those days security debts were common and caused much trouble. And YOU? Have you adopted modern money methods of banking as you did with cultivating corn? Do you have a bank account, pay by check and enjoy the convenience and profit of modern banking methods? Or are you still using the old hoe financial methods of your forefathers? Something here to think about. We can prove our claims if you will grant us the opportunity.

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Mr. B. Headley of Adrian, Michigan, spent Monday in this city attending to some matters of business.

Mr. E. H. Campbell of Fremont, O., spent Monday in Mt. Vernon on business.

"Edgemont"—that "creamy" cracker sold by Poppleton, East Gambier street.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Simms of Bladensburg are spending several days in Nashville, O., the guests of their son, Mr. Walter Simms.

Mr. Ulysses Deasant and son, Jules, and Mr. Arthur Spinnage of this city left Tuesday noon for Barnesville, O., where they will make a several days' visit.

Solid meat oysters, certified as sanitary by the officers of the state in which they are grown, sold by Poppleton, East Gambier St.

Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, East Gambier street, returned last evening from an extended visit in Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Humbert were called to Millersburg this morning by the death of Mrs. Humbert's sister, Mrs. Manley Herron.

Among those who successfully passed the recent bar examination in Columbus was David B. Rawlings of Fredericktown.

Mr. J. P. Harper of Mansfield spent Monday in this city attending to some business matters.

Mr. O. E. Stillwell of Canton, O., spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Russell Eastman and Kenneth Harper are visiting Mrs. Kelley at Bellville.

Prof. A. W. Dorr went to Bangs on Wednesday morning to spend the day.

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